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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF MAURITANIA

REF: 74 STATE A-6540

1. MAURITANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS OFFICIALLY REQUESTED ON URGENT BASIS ONE COMPLETE SET OF PHOTOGRAPHS COVERING ALL OF MAURITANIA FROM THE EROS DATA CENTER IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. PURPOSE FOR WHICH PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE USED WAS NOT INDICATED, ALTHOUGH WE SUSPECT GIRM WISHES TO USE THEM AS AIDS IN SUPPORT OF CURRENT MILITARY EFFORT IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTRY.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES THAT MANY IMAGES OF THIS PART OF AFRICA HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE ISSUANCE OF REPAIR. MOST PROBABLY, PRICES HAVE ALSO INCREASED. WE WISH TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, IN ASSISTING GIRM TO OBTAIN PHOTOS IT DESIRES. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF DEPT. COULD SUGGEST QUESTIONS THAT WE CAN PUT TO GIRM IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE MORE PRECISELY WHICH IMAGES IT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING.

3. ONCE GIRM IS ABLE TO INDICATE IMAGES THAT IT DESIRES, WE WILL RECOMMEND TO FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT MAURITANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PLACE ORDER DIRECT WITH EROS DATA CENTER AND ARRANGE PAYMENT.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP.HANDYSIDE

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